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Adoption of the report

Draft report

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Organization of the session

A. Opening and duration of the session

1. The Open-ended Working Group on Ageing held its eighth working session at United Nations Headquarters from 5 to 7 July 2017. The Working Group held ___ meetings.

2. The session was opened by the Chair of the Working Group, Martín García Moritán (Argentina), who also made a statement.

B. Attendance

3. The session was attended by representatives of ____ States Members of the United Nations. Representatives of organizations of the United Nations system and observers for intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations also attended. A list of participants is available from http://social.un.org/ageing-working-group/eighthsession.shtml.

C. Election of officers

4. At its 1st meeting, on 5 July, the Working Group elected, by acclamation, Katharina Konzett-Stoffl (Austria) as Vice-Chair and Lahya Itedhimbwa Shikongo (Namibia) as Rapporteur to fill the vacancies following the departure of Alan Cordina (Malta) and Janet Zeenat Karim (Malawi).

5. The Bureau of the eighth session of the Working Group was composed as follows:

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Chair:
Martín García Moritán (Argentina)

Vice-Chairs:
Katharina Konzett-Stoffl (Austria)
Lidija Dravec (Slovenia)
Alanoud Qassim M. A. Al-Temimi (Qatar)

Rapporteur:
Lahya Itedhimbwa Shikongo (Namibia)

D. Agenda and organization of work

6. At its 1st meeting, the Working Group adopted the provisional agenda, as contained in document A/AC.278/2017/1. The agenda read as follows:

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. Participation of national human rights institutions in the work of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing.
4. Participation of non-governmental organizations in the work of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing.
5. Measures to enhance the contribution of older persons to social development.
6. Measures to enhance the promotion and protection of the human rights and dignity of older persons.
7. Other matters.
8. Provisional agenda for the ninth working session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing.
9. Adoption of the report.

7. At the same meeting, the Working Group approved the proposed organization of work for its eighth working session, as set out in an informal paper, in English only, as orally revised.

E. Participation of national human rights institutions in the work of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing

[*To be completed*]

F. Participation of non-governmental organizations in the work of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing

8. At its 1st meeting, the Working Group decided to approve the participation of the following non-governmental organizations to participate in its work:

Alliance for Peace and Human Rights Organisation

Great Healthy Community and Elderly and Patient Caregivers Association

Les petits frères des Pauvres

Palestinian Centre for Communication and Development Strategies

The Working Group also invited Gray Panthers to make a statement, time permitting, in accordance with paragraph 38 (b) of resolution 1996/31 of the Economic and Social Council.

G. Measures to enhance the contribution of older persons to social development

[*To be completed*]

H. Measures to enhance the promotion and protection of the human rights and dignity of older persons

[*To be completed*]

I. Adoption of the report

9. At its 1st meeting, the Working Group was informed that the Chair's summary of the key points of the eighth working session would be finalized at a later stage by the Secretariat in collaboration with the Bureau and would be included in the report.

10. At its ___ meeting, on ___July, the Working Group adopted the draft report on its eighth working session, as contained in document A/AC.278/2017/L.1.

J. Documentation

11. The list of documents before the Working Group at its eighth working session is available from http://social.un.org/ageing-working-group/eighthsession.shtml.